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## ON MIXED SCHOOLS

## Dennis is an Artful Dodger

## WONT ANSWER QUESTIONS

## Put to Him--Tries to Explain His Censure of Populists at Mangum

Mangum, Okla., Oct. 8.—Dennis Flynn spoke here last night, and the following colloquy occurred:

Mr. Mathews: Do you favor mixed schools?

Mr. Flynn: If I answer that right will you vote for me?

Mr. Mathews: No.

Mr. Flynn: Well, that dispenses of you then.

Mr. Mathews: But that doesn't dispose of the question. Answer the question.

Mr. Flynn: Well, do you think that I want my children to sit beside me? Mr. Mathews was against mixed schools, so they told you four years ago, and at that time his daughter was tenning a colored school, and voices in the hall, "answer the question, answer the question, this demand increased until Mr. Flynn said:

"I think the Republican party is not in favor of mixed schools."

You will notice that he made every effort to avoid answering the question directly. It would have been very easy for him to have said at the outset what he was forced to say in the end, had he been honest and sincere in his position. Two years ago when he was here the same question was asked him, and he avoided it. Mr. Mathews is the Democratic candidate for council in this district.

In speaking of the charge made against him that he spoke of the Indians, etc., et al. the Populists once in a speech in congress, he said that they discredited him; that the rank and file of the Populists were alright, that he had never said ought against them. What he did say, he would admit, was that the leaders of the Populist party were nothing but brawlers.

## OUTLOOK FOR ANOTHER BIG WHEAT CROP

## In Oklahoma, Making Four Good Seasons in Succession

When the Oklahoma farmer began preparing his soil in the fall of 1895 for the crops that yielded in such abundance this year, he was hopeful of a fourth consecutive year of prosperity and was not disappointed. Dry weather in September of last year retarded the early growth of wheat and threatened damage but rains came in October and the fields were soon green with blades that withstood the cold weather without the least damage. Four good crops in succession was a record almost too good to be true, but the farmers of Oklahoma believe that God will good crop awaits them next year.

The outlook this fall is the best in the history of the territory. Abundance of rain has fallen this September at the very time needed to push forward the wheat. In September last year thousands upon thousands of acres of wheat now green were known and the grain unripe. Although not the wheat belt are fields with wheat high enough to hide a small J. Miller, manager of Ranch 1612 at Muskogee.

This fall equals anything I ever saw since I have been in Oklahoma. There is adequate enough moisture in the ground to carry the wheat through the winter, and there is every reason to believe that we will have more than four good to them. The wheat acre-

age shows an increase this fall over last year, and if next spring is favorable, Oklahoma will harvest her second wheat crop.

The rains have retarded vegetation and in the big grazing pastures the grass looks almost like it did in the spring. Ponds and small streams which were always dry at this time of year in past seasons are filled with water. The fall grazing is the best known and cattle will be fat by the time cold weather comes. A penalty is attached to this present good fortune, however, as there will be no more grazing this winter. The removal of the grass by the rains will interfere with its curing, and as a result there will be no nutrition to it. In western and southwestern Oklahoma cattlemen are storing large lots winter feeding. Luckily, there is abundance of everything needed.

## EDUCATION

## ON WHEELS

## Queer Story of Texas Emigrants With Twenty-eight Children

Under a Sherman, Texas, date line the *Comanche Current News* has the following remarkable story: T. F. Coward, who has just returned from Paul, I. T., says that recently a party of Texans twenty-three wagons in all passed through that place on route to Oklahoma in company. They had one convergence upon which a platform equipped with seats, was placed, and on this the twenty-eight children in the party attended school daily taught by a teacher employed before the party left Texas. The Texans said they had no idea they would find school facilities in the country in which they were going, and they had provided against such exigency as they purposed to let their children have the same educational advantages they would have had in Texas. Mr. Coward says the school on which is attracted much attention.

## NEW SECRET ORDER

## Called "Knights of the Antilles" Spreading Like Wildfire

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Key West, Fla., Oct. 8.—A new secret order called "Knights of the Antilles" is being rapidly established here. The object and plans are being guarded jealously. It ran like wild fire through the West India Islands and is spreading through Florida among the Cubans. The freedom of Cuba is supposed to be one of the objects of the order.

NEW MARKET FORAILS

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New York, Oct. 8.—The National Steel company will ship ten thousand tons of steel rails to New Zealand. This is very important as it opens a new market for steel rails.

GRIPPING THE MINES

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Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 8.—Bidders congregated along the highway leading to the various mines this morning. They did active missionary work among the non-union men and further crippled the mines still in operation.

UNITED STATES HAS NOT BEEN PLIED.

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Paris, Oct. 8.—The United States is the only power which has not ceded to the French note regarding China. The others accept the general principle as a basis for action.

BIG GOLD STRIKE

Made in Scamia Mountains—One Carrying Five Gold Bars.

Scripps-McRae Press Assoc.

San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 8.—A new national gold strike has been made in the northern part of the mountains where the miners say there is every reason to believe that we will have more than four good to them. The wheat acre-

## AN ELECTION LAW THAT WAS PLANNED TO DECEIVE VOTERS

## Republicans Making Bold Attempt to Steal Legislature

## IN ORDER TO GIVE THE RAILROADS CONTROL

## Of the Territory for Years to Come—Four Great Railroad Corporations Cooperating Secretly to Rule or Ruin in Oklahoma

The Republican legislature of 1890, at the request of the railroads of the territory inserted a provision in the election law, which will, if the legislature goes Republican this year, give to the railroads the control of the territory for years to come. The location of Kansas and other western and southern states in the past will be mild in view when compared with that future work in Oklahoma, if since they get control.

On page 148, Section 17, clauses numbers 22, 23, and 24, Election Law of 1890, passed by a Republican legislature and signed by a Republican governor, you will find this language: "Certificates and petitions of nominations of candidates for the legislative assembly and constitutional convention shall be filed with the governor of the territory." The purpose of this is plain. The four great railroad corporations of the territory are secretly though powerfully at work at this time to elect a Republican legislature which under a Republican election law of the territory, a Republican congress which will meet in December will empower to act as our constitutional convention.

To Prevent Wanton Expenditure.

On the provision of our state constitution much depends. Our courts have to be provided for, the amount and the extent of the assessment of our railroad and other corporation in territory, the regulation of our territorial banks, the location of our school funds and the revenue therefrom in a way to prevent the wanton expenditure and misappropriation of the same.

Another question upon the proper settlement of which depends the most heed and knowledge of our boys and girls soon to be the men and women of our territory and future state is our public school system. The Republican party is trying to bring our territory to shame and our future state to disgrace by supporting mixed public schools for whites and negroes with out distinction.

We quote from Flynn's house bills 2209 and 2206.

Introduced in the 54th Congress.

Mr. Flynn's House Bill.

In Section 3 of House bill 2206, entitled, "a bill to enable the people of Oklahoma to form a constitution and state government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states," introduced by Flynn and known as Flynn's statehood bill, the following language appears:

and the constitutional (constitutional) convention shall provide for ordinances irrevocable, without the consent of the United States and the people of said state, that provisions shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools which shall be open to all the children of the state.

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In section 4 page 5, lines 26, 27 and 28, is found the following language: "That provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, which shall be open to all the children of said state.

If you want your boys and girls to play upon the same play ground as to right in the same school room, to make in the same classes with colored children, vote for Flynn and the Republican party. If you are opposed to

meat, would surely be made, treaty or no treaty.

"Treaties," says he, "have been wholly abandoned, whenever public convenience dictated it, and history will repeat itself in this instance."

In reference to statehood he said it was not necessary for the Dawes commission to finish its work before the country be given home rule in the way of a territorial or state government, he said, however, it was difficult to get congress to recognize the fact.

"Commissioners," said he, "have an idea that the commission's duties are important to statehood, when, in fact, the work of the commissioners has nothing whatever to do with that line. The commission could finish its work as speedily and as satisfactorily under a territorial or state form of government as it could under the present status of affairs."

The major is greatly impressed with the natural advantages of the country and predicts a great future for the Indian territory when it shall have secured a state government. He would not commit himself on separate or single statehood.

## BETS BRYAN GETS OHIO

## This Man Wants Takers

## IS NOT AFRAID TO PUT UP

## On That Proposition and Has \$100,000 to Put Up --Political Topics

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New York, Oct. 8.—James Kilduff who is largely interested in Pittsburg steel companies, is willing to wage \$100,000 or any part of it that William J. Bryan will carry Ohio. McKinley's own state. His offer has been brought out by the statement of Joseph W. Ulman that the odds were 8 to 1 that McKinley would win in Ohio. Mr. Kilduff, as soon as he heard of Mr. Ulman's declaration, offered to take the Bryan end of the argument for any sum up to \$100,000. Mr. Ulman refused to put up \$100,000, but offered to bet \$10,000 against 2,000. Mr. Kilduff put up his money to-day and Mr. Ulman will post his later on.

About \$150,000 has been wagered on the election in Wall street so far. One brokerage firm has negotiated bets amounting to about \$700,000. Richard Croker is credited in some quarters with wagering about \$200,000.

Three To One on McKinley.

Some bets have been made within twenty-four hours at 8 to 1 on McKinley. The average is 2 to 1. During the week these offers have been made in Bell & Co.'s office. Fifteen thousand dollars to \$5,000 that Bryan would not carry Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. This bet was taken. A proposition of \$100,000 to \$10,000, or any part thereof, at 3 to 1, that Bryan would not carry Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. This was refused. A proposition to bet \$5,000 to \$2,000 that McKinley would carry Illinois. This was not taken. A proposition to bet \$5,000 to \$2,000 that McKinley would carry Illinois. This also was not taken.

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RALLYING AT RENO.

Canadian County voters are up and busy.

El Reno, Okla., Oct. 8.—Democratic headquarters were filled to overflowing with voters who came especially to hear Mayor T. F. Houston tell what he knew about politics. The mayor made the most comprehensive speech that has been made so far. He touched lightly on national affairs, but when he got down to Flynn and his "gratitude" toward him he made the farce. The Republican party said Mr. Houston, after Mr. Flynn's debt of gratitude will take some time to pay, but the Democrats and Republicans who voted for him at the last election owe him nothing. He promised them from the start in the El Reno open house if they would support him he would get them all free from the Canadian county—a vote given exclusively that the Democrats and Republicans take good their word. The debt has been paid and Mr. Flynn has been well paid for his services. He performed the work he set out to do and it is but自然 of the last election he might be satisfied with his six years in office.

Mr. Houston marshaled up the county parties and sent his respects to the returning voters.

PLOT AGAINST ALBERT.

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Bronx, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The police have discovered a plot against the life of Prince Albert and have arrested six participants. One belongs to the main group of rebels, the would-be assassin of the Prince of Wales.

TURNER IS GUILTY.

In Greek colony court the vice versa T. W. Turner on the charge of killing J. H. Dan.